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Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British Army informed the correspondent that throughout the operations he was constantly with Gen. Kuroki, following every move and hearing every report and order issued. He says that no foreign attaché with any army was ever allowed similar privileges. The attachés and journalists with Gen. Kuroki have obtained a magnificent view of all the fighting. Since the advance from Fengwangcheng the original restrictions have been greatly decreased, and the treatment of correspondents has been better.

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The Johnsons took Mr. Towne out in their auto to see the city and then struck a good road leading to Lorain. On their return the Mayor suggested that they take a new road. All went well for the first mile, when suddenly they struck a strip of stony road. Without warning the machine jumped into the ditch, throwing the occupants into the mud.

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The champion New York Nationals had a rousing benefit at the New York Theatre last night. The house was packed with baseball enthusiasts who cheered and applauded every number of the long programme, at the finish of which the members of McGraw's team, all in evening dress, filed on to the stage.

Senator Thomas F. Grady made a speech eulogizing the players and the national game, winding up by presenting to the team the pennant, suitably inscribed with white letters on a blue background, as follows:

"Greatest Champions of the National League for 1904!"

Senator Grady in his enthusiasm went so far as to tell the men "champions of the world," but this fell rather flat when several gallery gods cried:

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Its permanent establishment as a part of the industrial system of the country, upon a basis of mutual consent of all parties to a controversy, would insure more friendly relations between employer and employee. The interest of the workingman and the employer is identical. It affords a safe and equitable method of settling disputes. It is kindred to the love of law and order. It is the basis of peace in industry, and makes for happiness in the life of sorrow.

RACE ISSUE DEPRECATED.  
All lovers of their country must deprecate the race issue. It is a dangerous and a disappearing race issue, at a time when every effort should be made to promote rather than retard the progress of the country. It is the States where slavery had existed that are the States where the race issue is the most dangerous. It is the States where the race issue is the most dangerous.

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THE HIGHWAY MANUAL GRAFT.  
Efforts to Quiet the Scandal Until After the Election. LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Charles H. Betts, Republican State committee man from the Thirty-first district, chief of the revision department at Albany and compiler of the famous highway manual, returned home this morning from a hurried trip to Albany.

On good authority it is asserted that the highway manual scandal has been settled. The manual is to be kept in the background the rest of this campaign. As matters now stand, county clerks and town officers can comply with or ignore the Highway Manual law as they see fit, without fear of any litigation or molestation from Compiler Betts.

Bills for the books will be presented to the Legislature. The bills will be presented to the Legislature. The bills will be presented to the Legislature. The bills will be presented to the Legislature.

LOUISIANA USURPATION.  
Jefferson Was Sure He Had No Power to Make the Purchase, He Had It. Henry L. Stimson, who is well known as a lawyer in this city, said yesterday that it was absurd for the members of the so-called Constitution Club to call themselves a body of impartial legal experts engaged in defending the Constitution against "imperialism."

PTOMAIN POISON IN THE HASH.  
Cause of the Sudden Illness of the Artillerymen at Fort Hamilton. The board of inquiry appointed by Col. George Greenough, commandant of the post at Fort Hamilton, to investigate the cause of the poisoning of forty-seven men in the 123d Company Coast Artillery on Saturday reported yesterday that the men were suffering from ptomain poisoning as the result of eating hash that had been served to them at breakfast.

According to the report of the board of inquiry, the cause of the poisoning was the hash which was served to the men. The hash was served to the men. The hash was served to the men. The hash was served to the men.

PEACE CONGRESS TO-DAY.  
Secretary Hay Will Welcome the International Delegates in Boston. BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The sessions of the International Peace Congress will begin to-morrow in Tremont Temple when John Hay, Secretary of State, Speaker Jones of the Senate, and Mayor Patrick Collins will welcome the delegates on behalf of nation, State and city.

More than 300 delegates had reached Boston to-night. To-day the services in the leading Boston churches were devoted to the peace cause. This afternoon a special meeting was held at Tremont Temple with addresses by leading European and American clergymen, emphasizing the duties of the churches and religious men in the peace cause.

RUTTER CAUGHT AT LAST.  
Indicted in 1903 on Charge of Fraud in Mortgage Deal. Frederick H. Rutter, 45 years old, of 184 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan, was looked up in the Adams street police station, Brooklyn, yesterday charged with grand larceny.

Dr. Percival, Bishop of Hereford, spoke briefly at the service. The declaration in the St. Louis platform in favor of arbitration is one that appeals to

#### PLEDGES TO ODELL EXACTED.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP IS HIS RESERVED SEAT.

Disturbance in Broome County Over the Discovery No Surprise to Republicans Here—He Has Let It Be Known That He Has a Fund of \$500,000 on Hand.

Governor-Chairman Odell, it was made known yesterday, is to insist upon it that all Republican candidates for the Assembly and Senate, those ready nominated and those to be nominated, must pledge themselves to vote as he directs for a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Dewey. The news from Binghamton, Broome county, of the tremendous opposition which developed there on Saturday against Assemblyman James H. McGraw, is a strongly held opinion of a rumor that he was pledged to support Odell for Senator against Dewey was read with keen interest at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mr. Rogers was forced to disavow the alleged pledge in order to avoid the nomination of an independent Republican candidate for Assembly in his district. Governor-Chairman Odell, before he left for Lewis, let it be known that he had \$500,000 with which to conduct the campaign in the State for his candidate for Governor, Frank Wayland Higgins, and for the election of Henry A. Van Alstyne, as well as the candidates for the Assembly and Senate. Part of this fund came from assessments on officeholders, especially in the department of Albany, and the remainder came from sources known to the Governor-Chairman and the Tammany Hall Republican Odell officeholders who control the New York Republican county committee.

No Republican of discernment who discussed the matter yesterday had any other idea about the Governor-Chairman's plan. He said that the Governor-Chairman, if the Legislature is again Republican on joint ballot, is to take the place himself. The Governor-Chairman, if the Legislature is again Republican on joint ballot, is to take the place himself.

REPUBLICANS IN OPPOSITION TO ODELLISM.  
Strong Feeling Among Montgomery County Republicans Against the Governor. ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 2.—For quite a good many years Montgomery county has been classed among the strong Republican counties of this State, and it has been brought about by much hard work on the part of the Republican leaders. In 1902 McKinley had a plurality of 2,182 in the county, and Odell for Governor, 941, although in 1900 Odell had a plurality over Stansfield of 1,841.

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Free Silver Leader in Indiana Starts a Paper Against Democrats. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—G. L. Carter, former candidate for Mayor of Logansport, will issue the first number of the Reason to-morrow morning. The new paper will be the organ of the free silver Democrats of northern Indiana and will be continued until election.

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MANY DEMANDS FOR HARRISON.

Campaigners Discover That He is Effective on the Stamp.

Francis Burton Harrison, Democratic and Citizens' candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will speak in Lawrence, N. Y., to-morrow night. On Wednesday night Congressman Harrison will be the principal speaker at a meeting in Syracuse. He will go to Buffalo later in the week with Judge Herrick.

The impression made by the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor upon the members of the State committee at the notification ceremonies in Albany was such that an urgent demand developed from all over the State that he come around and speak. Mr. Harrison's speech of acceptance was the first of the kind that has been heard in Albany since the election. He read from manuscript; nobody present knew the difference, but the Congressman said afterward that he felt at a decided disadvantage in the matter. He had not had time to read from manuscript; nobody present knew the difference, but the Congressman said afterward that he felt at a decided disadvantage in the matter.

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CARL SCHURZ GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Writes a Ten Column Letter on the Campaign to the Parker Independent Club.

Carl Schurz has written a ten column letter to the Parker Independent Club, giving his "views on some of the subjects at present under public discussion." First, he takes up the subject of "tariff and prosperity," and says:

The boast that the great advances of this country in wealth and prosperity were owing to the Republican policy of high protection is simply a slander on the American people. Our natural resources are so immense and the energy and ingenuity of American labor so exceptionally productive that owing to the combination of these two tremendous factors the American people were wealth under or in spite of any economic policy. The more I study the history of our economic development, the more I become convinced that the American people could have by this time been just as rich and prosperous as it is, had that development been permitted to take its natural course without any artificial protection.

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